



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE : PLANAR PARTICLE/DROPLET  
SIZE MEASUREMENT  
TECHNIQUE USING DIGITAL  
PARTICLE IMAGE VELOCIMETRY  
IMAGE DATA

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:



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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 2695	Title: <b>PLANAR PARTICLE/DROPLET SIZE MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUE USING DIGITAL PARTICLE IMAGE VELOCIMETRY</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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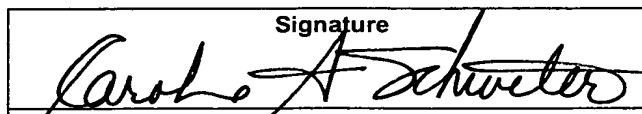
  
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